

Plan for Today

- Overview – 20+5' Ming Liu 1:00-1:25
 - Project Org, scope and plan, collaborations
- Theory Status – 10+0' Ivan Vitev 1:25-1:35
- Experimental technical aspects
 - Simulation progress - 10+5' Sanghoon Lim 1:35-1:50
 - Electronics readout – 15+5' Pat McGaughey 1:50-2:10
 - Mechanical R&D – 10+5' Walt Sondheim 2:10-2:25
- Experimental Cost, Schedule, Risk and Procurements (II) – 25+10' Cesar da Silva 2:25-3:00
- Summary - 5' Ming Liu 3:00-3:05
- Committee discussion – 20' 3:05-3:25
- Closeout 3:25 – 3:35

LDRD Project Overview

Ming Liu, P-25, for the LDRD Team

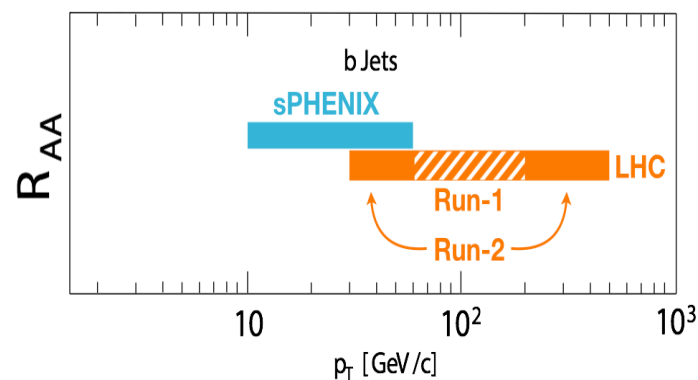
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- LDRD Goals
 - Develop a new QGP physics program with heavy flavor b-jet measurements in sPHENIX at RHIC
 - Carry out key detector R&D and develop a new MIE proposal to DOE to build a state-of-the-art MAPS-based high precision vertex detector to support the b-jet physics program in sPHENIX
- Project Scope, Plan and Milestones
 - Experimental tasks
 - Theoretical tasks
- Cost, Schedule, Procurement and Risk Management
- Organization

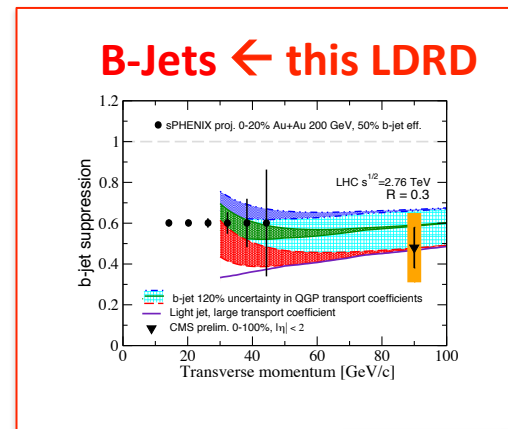
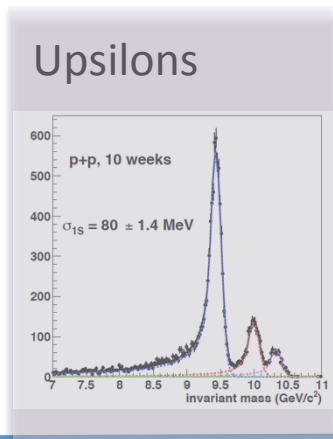
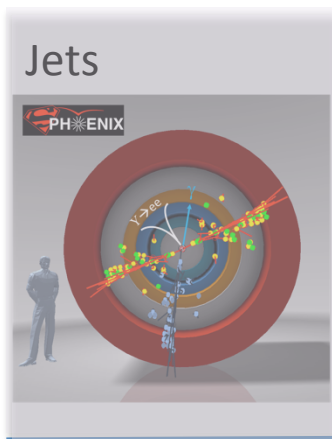
Goal: Big Science to LANL

- sPHENIX is the next US NP flagship project in heavy ion physics, to study the properties of Quark-Gluon-Plasma (QGP); recently granted CD-0 (9/2016)
- This LDRD will allow LANL to take a leadership role in sPHENIX
 - Proposed innovation : develop a new b-jet physics program as a Major Pillar of the sPHENIX Program; novel **Monolithic-Active-Pixel-Sensor (MAPS)** based precision tracking; b-jet identification and theory
 - Bring new state of the art technical capability (MAPS) to LANL applied program, also future EIC program

Cannot be done at the LHC for lack of low p_T reach and huge backgrounds



sPHENIX Three Physics Pillars

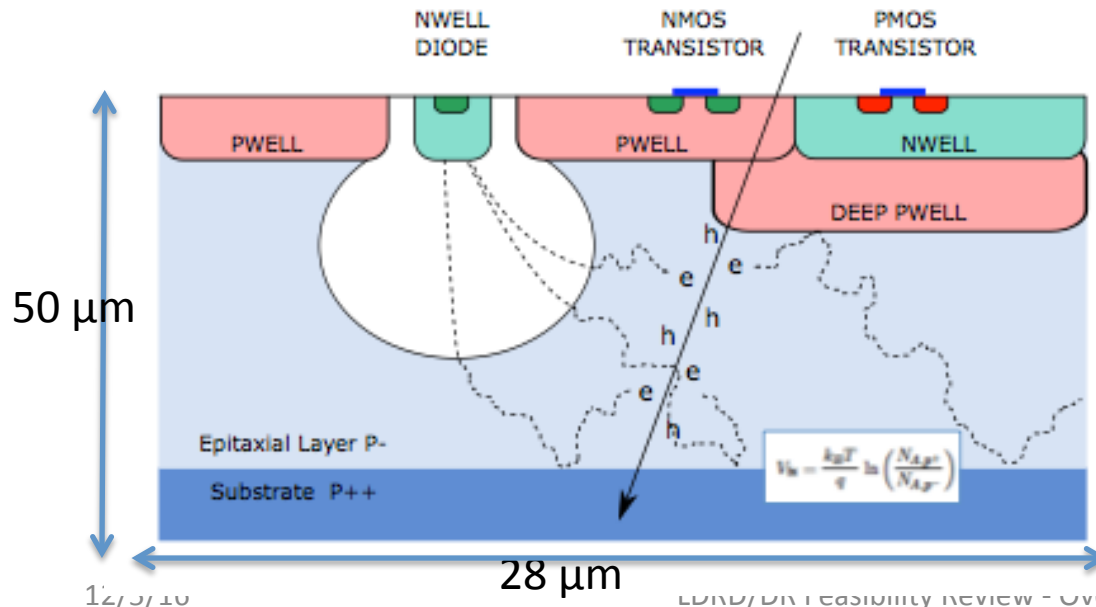
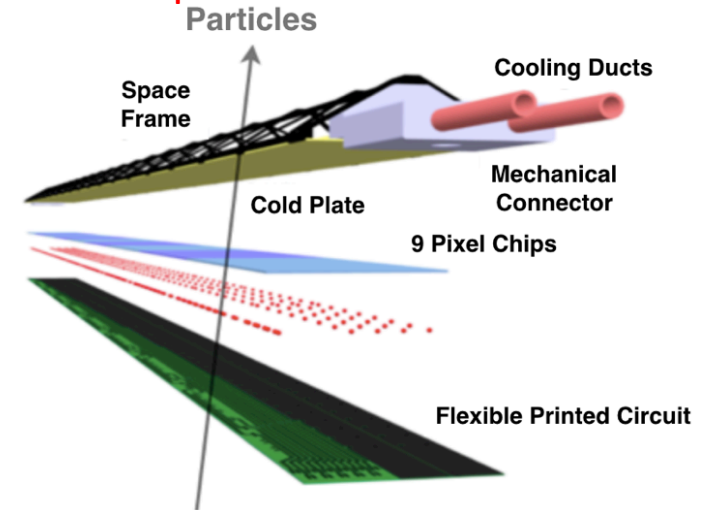


MAPS: a State of the Art Tracker

- Advantages of MAPS:
 - Very fine pitch (28x28 μm)
 - High efficiency (>99%) and low noise (<10⁻⁶)
 - High speed, 2~4 μs
 - Ultra-thin/low mass, 50 μm ($\sim 0.3\%$ X_0)
 - On-pixel digitization, low power dissipation
 - 15+ years of R&D at CERN for ALICE upgrade

An ideal detector for QGP b-jet physics!

A 9-chip MAPS stave



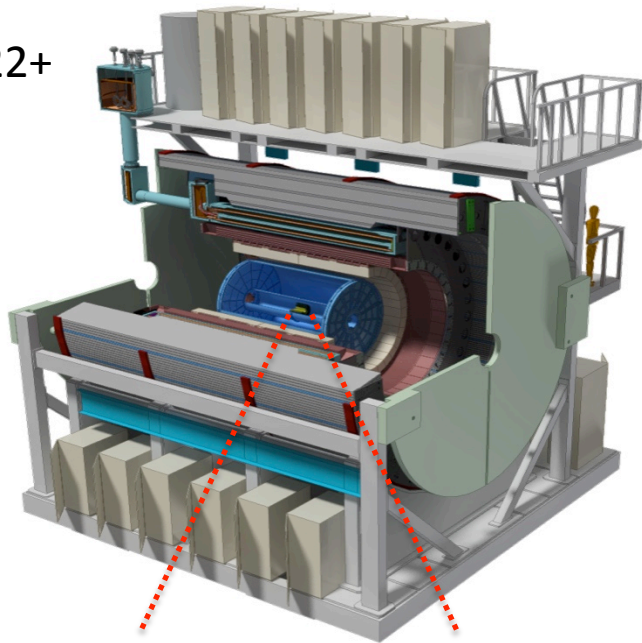
Tower Jazz 0.18 μm CMOS

- feature size 180 nm
- metal layers 6
- gate oxide 3nm

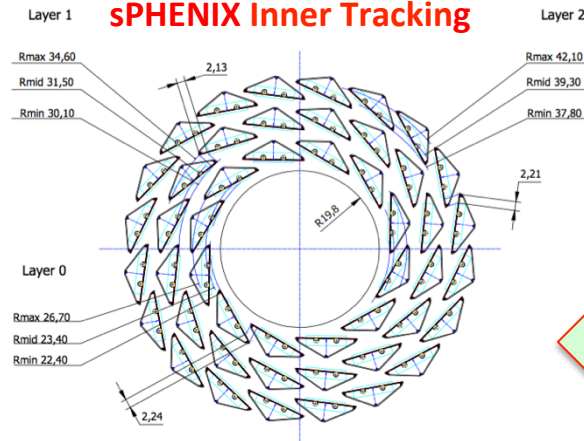
substrate: $N_A \sim 10^{18}$
 epitaxial layer: $N_A \sim 10^{13}$
 deep p-well: $N_A \sim 10^{16}$

LANL Proposed sPHENIX MAPS Inner Tracker

2022+

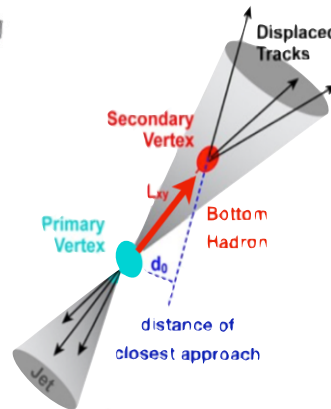


sPHENIX Inner Tracking



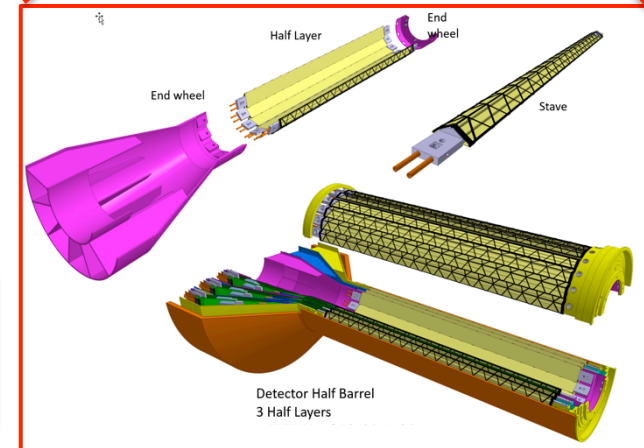
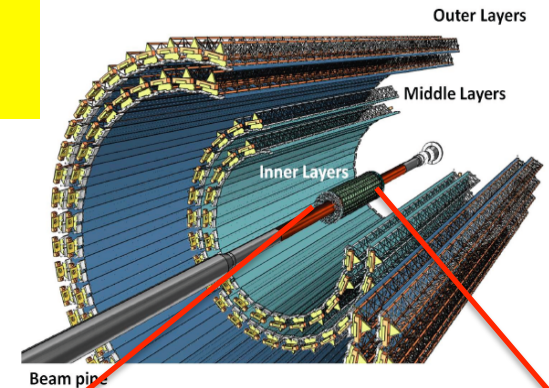
Key integration issues:

- Readout
- Mechanics



**“Adopt” ALICE/ITS
Mini. risk,
Max. physics**

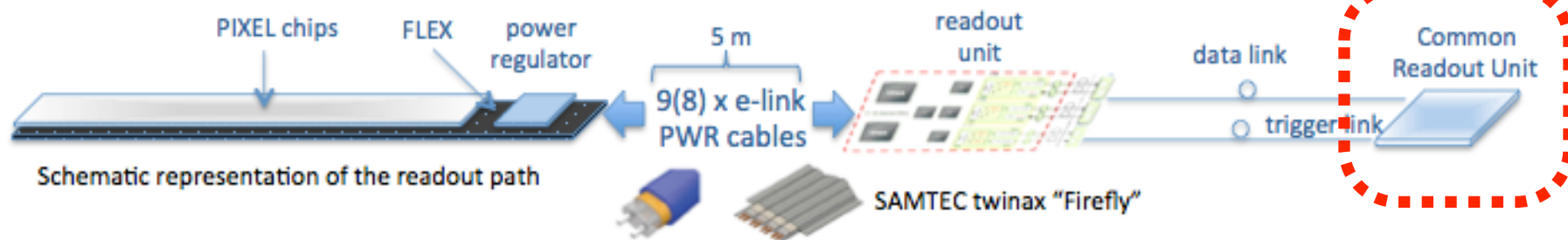
ALICE ITS Upgrade (2021+);
Inner Tracker System



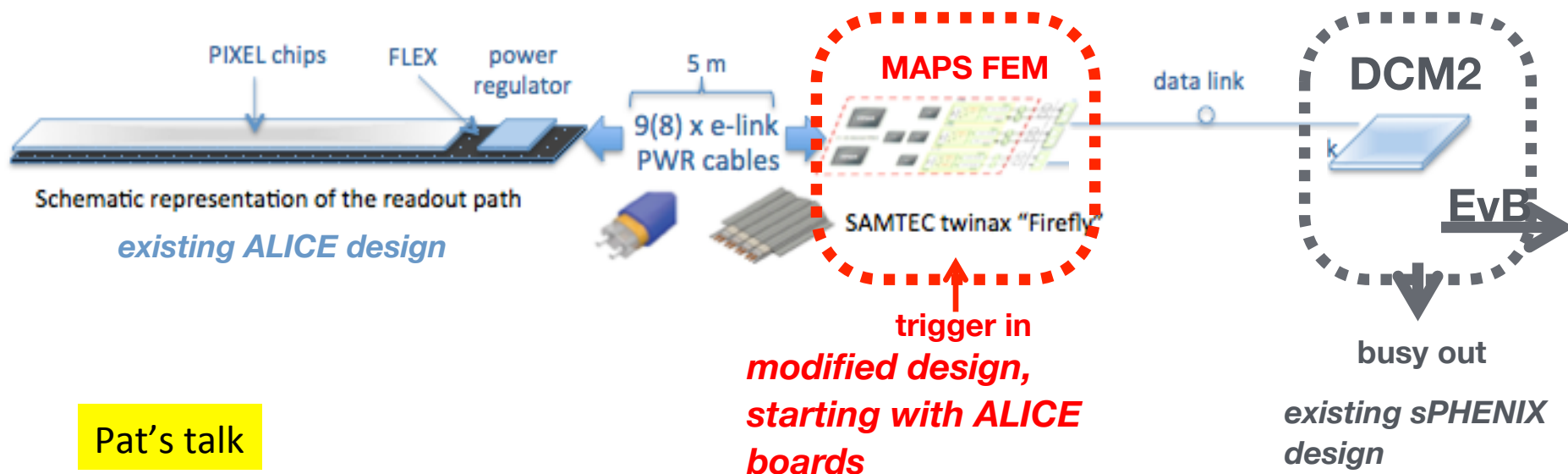
Goal: MAPS-sPHENIX Electronics Integration

ALICE readout path

Plan A:
reprogram

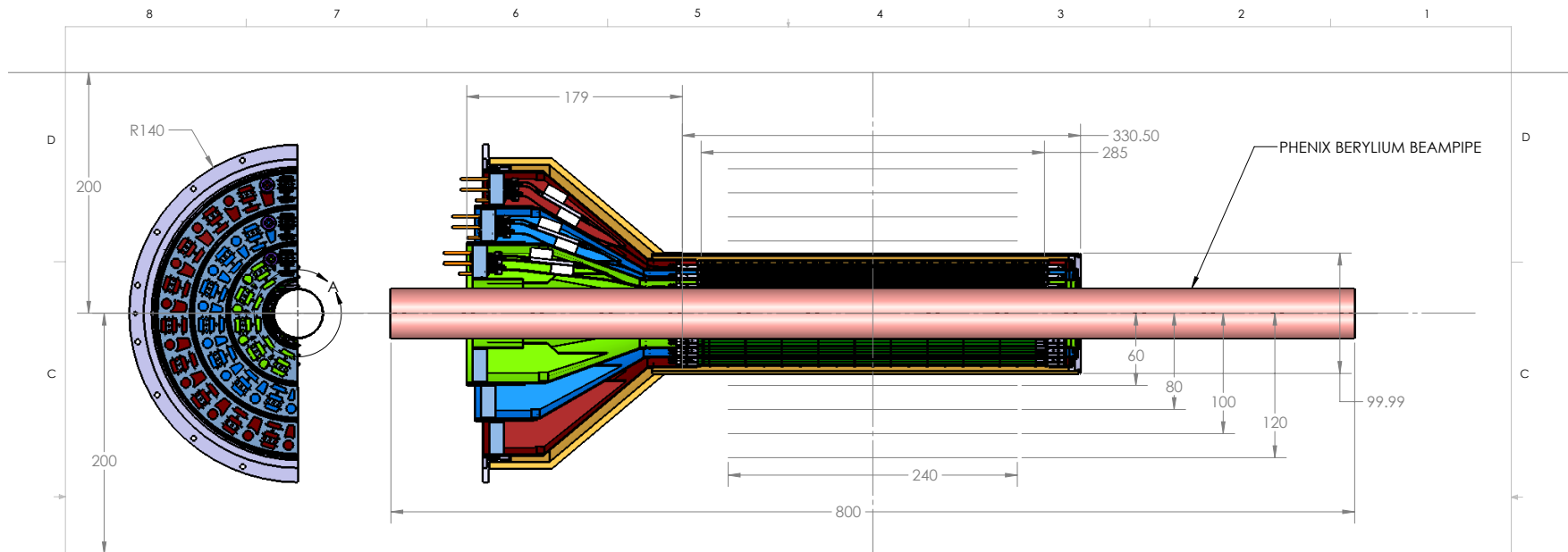


Plan B: sPHENIX readout path (held as contingency)



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Goal: MAPS-sPHENIX Mechanical Integration

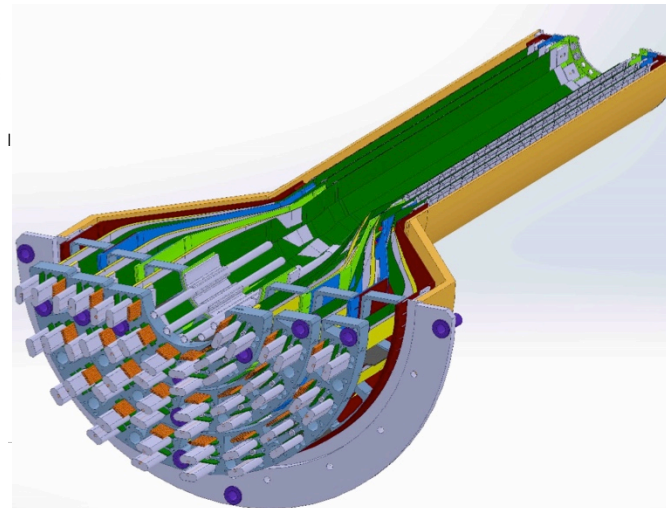
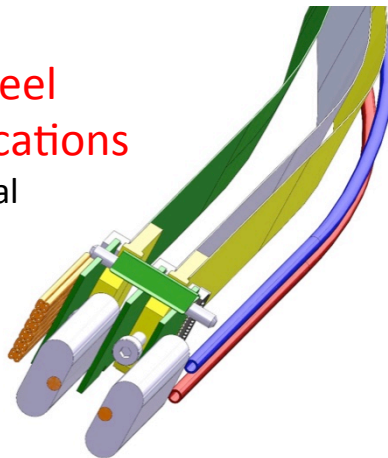


Service End Wheel

Possible modifications

- High speed signal
- Analogy power
- Digital power
- Cooling

Walt's talk



LDRD Project Scope and Plan

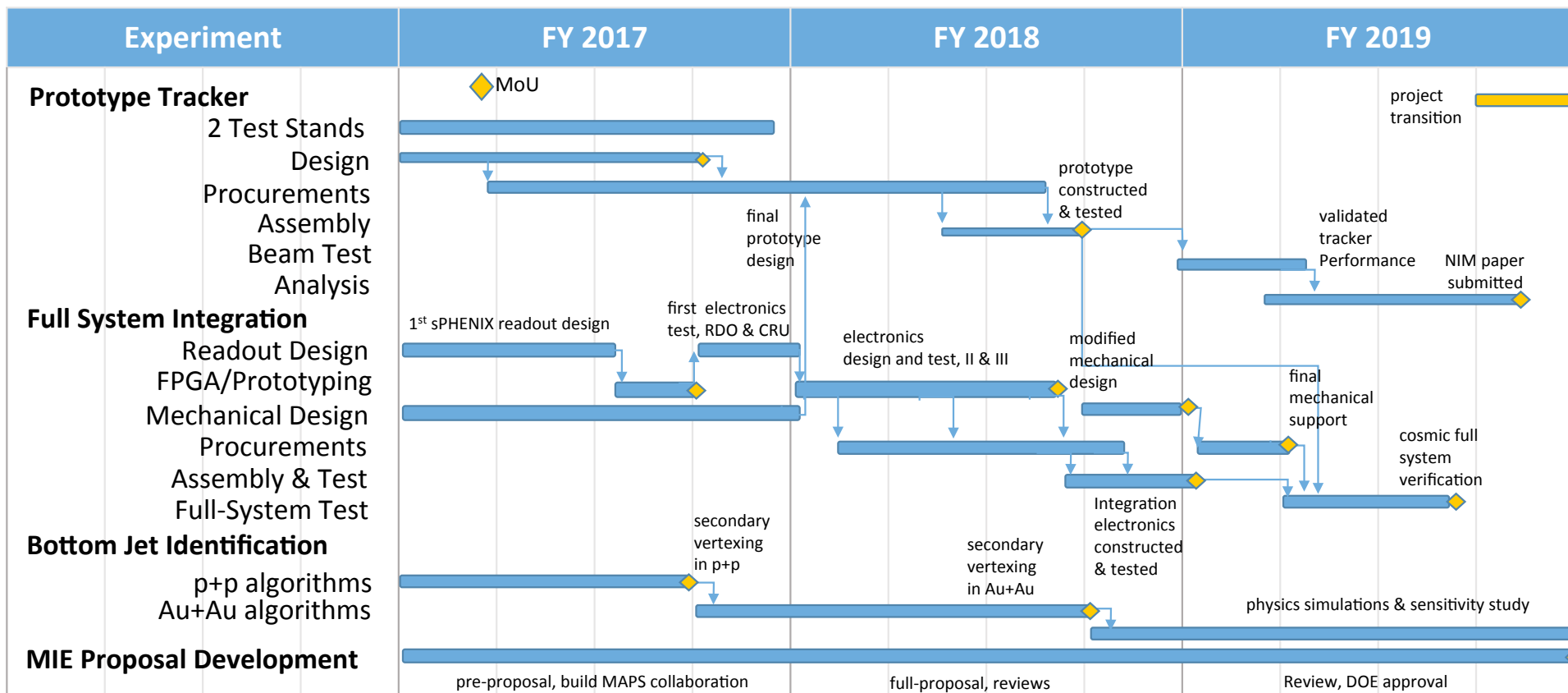
- Minimal scope

- Develop a MAPS telescope with 2-4 early prototype staves with ALICE readout, sPHENIX DAQ integration
- Complete R&D on Mechanics conceptual design, sPHENIX mechanical system integration
- Develop b-jet tagging algorithms
- DOE MIE proposal submitted to fund the full detector construction

- Desired scope

- Develop a full 4-production-staves MAPS telescope, test beam run with integrated sPHENIX DAQ
- DOE MIE proposal approved for the full detector construction

LDRD Experimental Key Tasks and Schedules

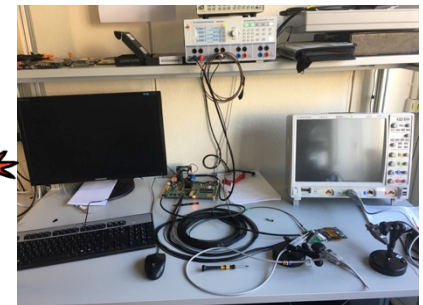
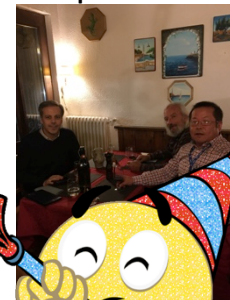
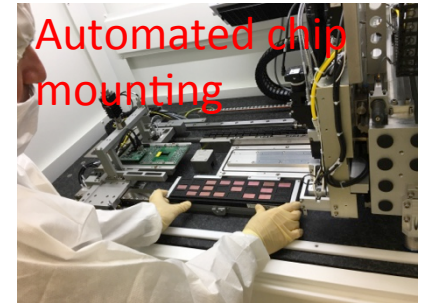


Closely tied to ALICE R&D and Production Schedule

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1st Milestone: MoU with ALICE/ITS

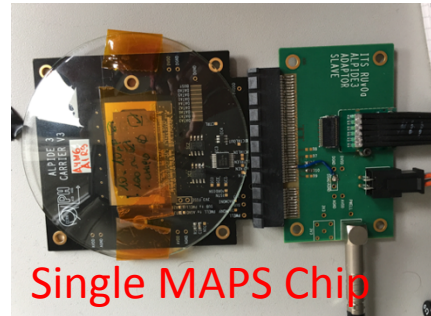
- CERN Visit to discuss MoU: November 10-15, 2016
 - Visited MAPS R&D and construction labs
 - Agreement on MoU achieved!
- MoU with ALICE/ITS
 - Associate member on the ALICE/ITS project at CERN
 - Access all technical design files and documents
 - Access other technical resources, including Engineering and Computing support, joint R&D on LDRD project
 - Train LANL personnel on the job
 - Procurement of critical items from CERN
 - 5 single-chip MAPS readout evaluation boards
 - 1-2 high-speed readout out test boards (MOSAIC test bench)
 - 4+ Readout-Unit and 2+ Common-Readout-Unit prototypes and associated electronics components, including CERN GBT optical links
 - Mechanical support frame prototypes
- LDRD milestones developed to match:
 - ALICE R&D and production schedule
 - sPHENIX proposed installation and run schedule



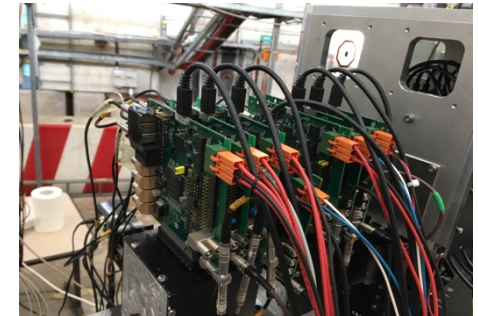
High speed readout test

Status of MAPS R&D at ALICE/CERN

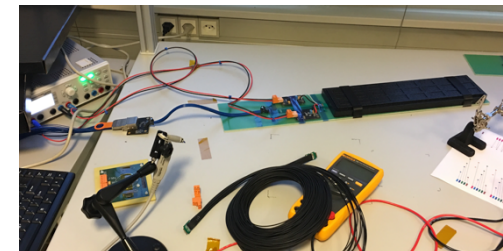
- MAPS chip readout with test board
 - Also tested at LANL
 - Telescope
- Multichip MAPS high speed readout
 - with the first prototype Readout Cards (RUv0)
 - MiniDAQ (MOSAIC board) test bench
- RU fiber optics communication established with a prototype Common Readout Unit (CRU)
- Stave space frame being produced
- Service End Wheel being prototyped
- Procurement for LANL LDRD R&D items
 - Key test electronics and mechanic prototypes being produced for LANL LDRD



A 7-single-chip telescope

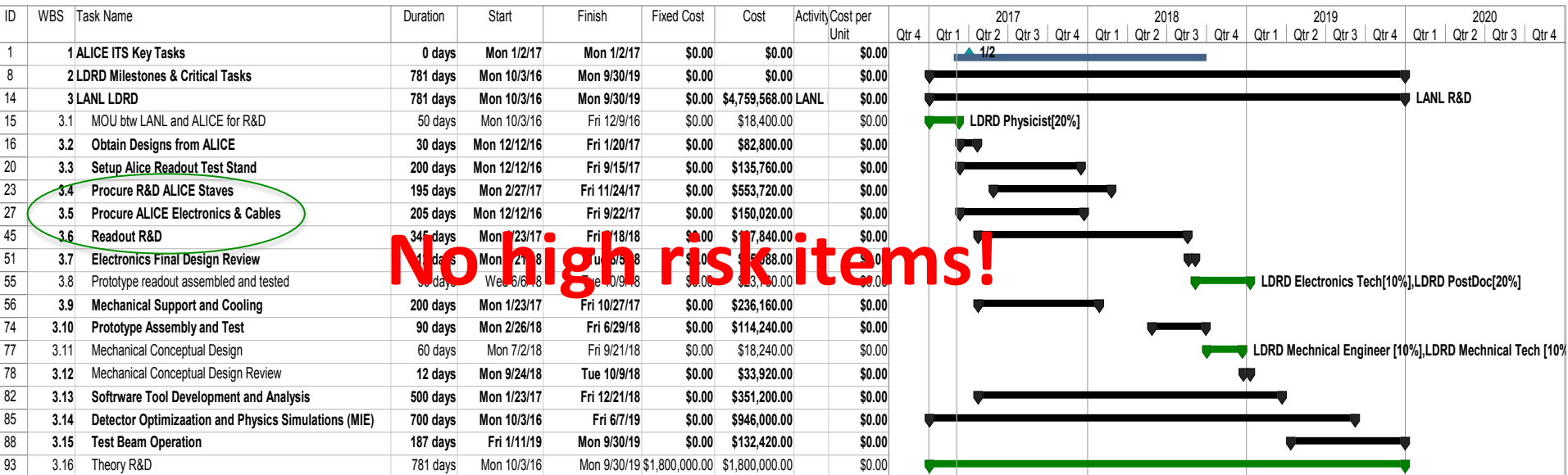


MOSAIC Test Bench



Major Item Cost, Schedule and Risks

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- Low Risk for most items
- Medium risk on stave and readout electronics production schedule

Risk mitigation:

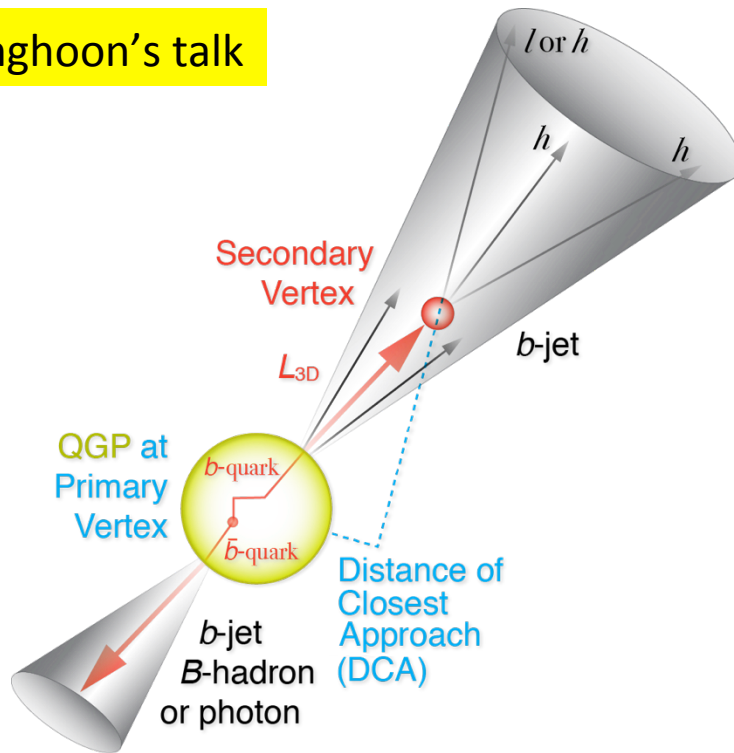
- Use early prototype staves to build LANL telescope for key integration and performance studies
- Early R&D on readout, also explore alternative approaches
 - CRU firmware integration at EvB level (Plan-A)
 - DCM-II readout via custom adaptor boards (Plan-B)
- Joint R&D with other sPHENIX subsystems for MAPS DAQ and mechanical system integration

Cesar's talk

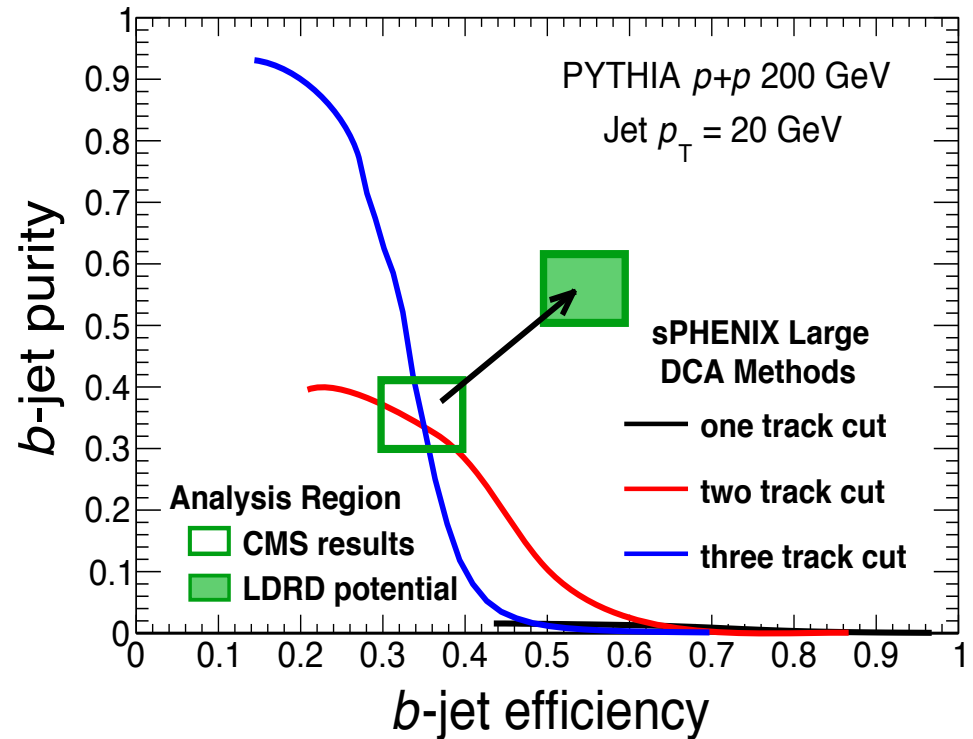
Experimental R&D Deliverables: Physics

LDRD Goal: much improved B-jet Identification in Heavy Ion Collisions

Sanghoon's talk



Secondary Vertexing Possible!

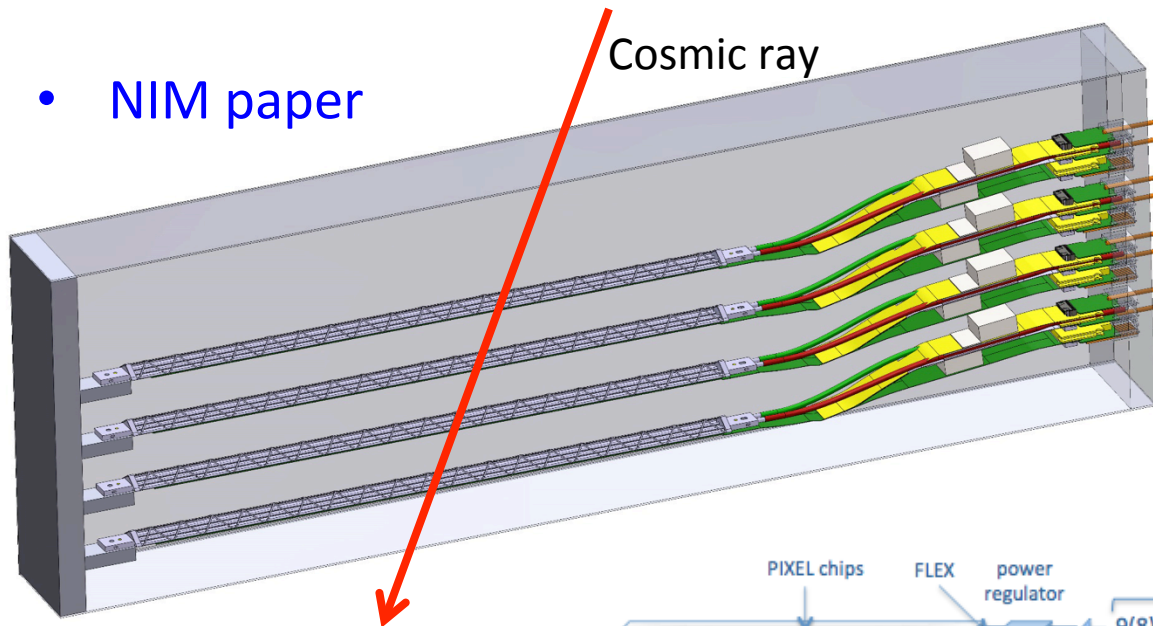


- A new b -jet identification with **high efficiency** and **high purity** is possible
- Figure of merit is **efficiency** \times **purity**. Greatly enhancing the b -jet physics program, x4 improvement in FOM (compared to alternatives)

Experimental R&D Deliverables

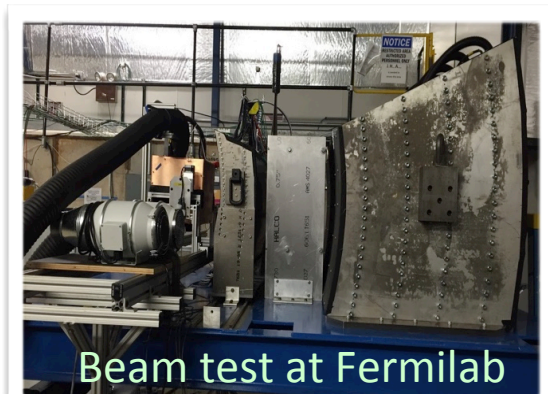
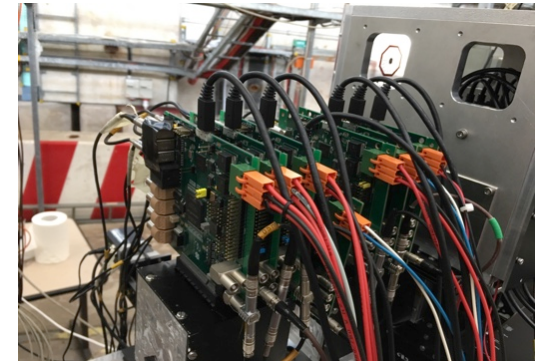
a 4-Stave Telescope

- Performance of prototype tracker
 - High speed readout of staves
 - Spatial resolution
 - Electrical and mechanical stability
 - Cooling etc.
- NIM paper

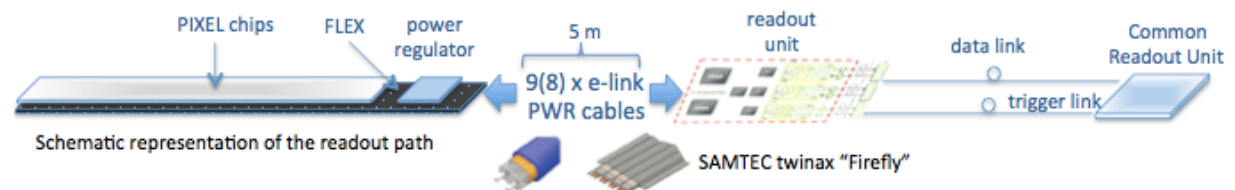


Pat and Walt's talks

A 5-single-chip telescope

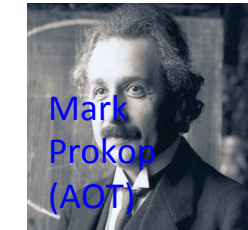
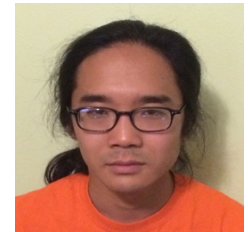


sPHENIX
Data Format



Experimental Project Organization

- LALN internal
 - Simulations
 - Electronics
 - Mechanics
- External collaboration
 - CERN/ITS group
 - ALICE US groups
- Lead people identified for key tasks
 - Team of experts
- Job AD out for a new staff
 - Several outstanding candidates



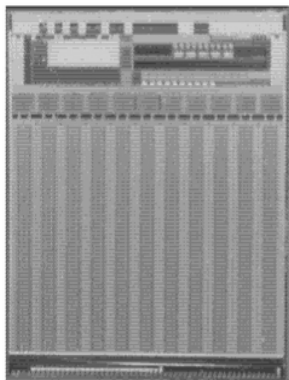
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Impact and Transition Plan

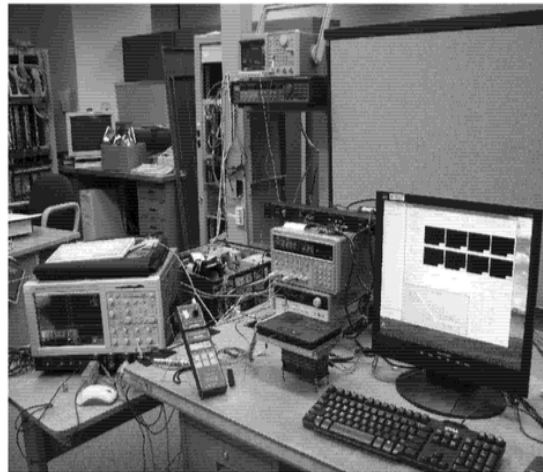
- Extend LANL's position as an international leader at the next generation QGP physics frontier, major discovery potential
- Develop a new long term (10Y) major DOE funded program (\$3M/year) at LANL in line with the national priority, DOE funded QCD theory (~\$1M/year)
- New in-house capabilities in low-mass high resolution tracking/imaging technology. Benefit other future programs, such as the EIC and applied missions at LANL
- Expect high Return On Investment, above 6:1

Previous successful path followed by LANL's FVTX silicon tracker

prototyping under LDRD DR:



FVTX prototype
sensor & readout



final tracker supported by DOE:

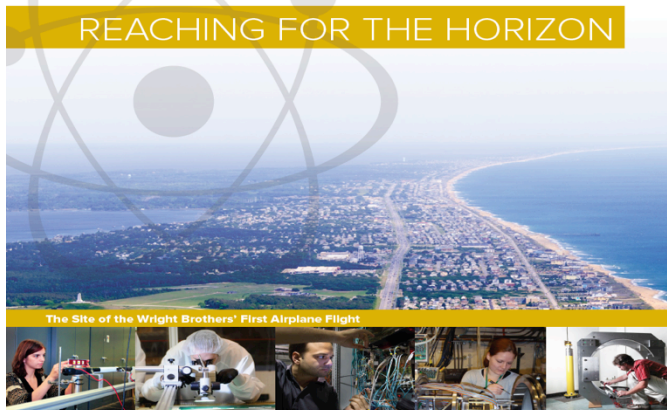


A Road Map

Excellent strategic Alignment

At the heart of the recently released LANL NP strategy, by Rej, Wilburn, Carlson, 2016

Our projects are pipelines for talent to applied LANL missions



The 2015
LONG RANGE PLAN
for NUCLEAR SCIENCE



NSAC Long Range Plan

Recommendation #1 (RHIC):

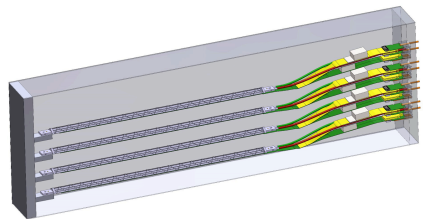
The highest priority in this 2015 Plan is to capitalize on the investments made.

- *The upgraded RHIC facility provides unique capabilities that must be utilized to explore the properties and phases of quark and gluon matter in the high temperatures of the early universe and to explore the spin structure of the proton.*

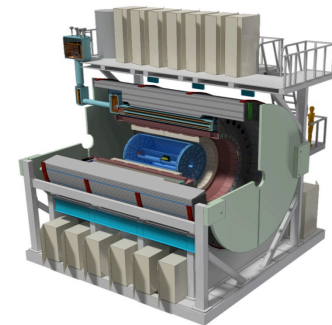
Recommendation #3 (EIC):

We recommend a high-energy high-luminosity polarized EIC as the highest priority for new facility construction following the completion of FRIB.





Project Status



- MoU with ALICE/ITS achieved (in advance)
- Initial cost, schedule and risk management plan developed
- Key R&D item procurement in progress
- Physics and detector simulation work underway
- MIE pre-proposal writing in progress
- Low Risk on theory

Project is on schedule!

backups

Appendix

Typical criteria for a feasibility review.

Project Organization

1. In your estimation, does the project have an effective organizational structure?
2. Do you have any concerns and/or suggestions regarding project roles and responsibilities?

- Experimental group
 - Lead persons on major tasks
- Theory group

Project Plan

3. In your estimation, is the proposed project plan an effective tool to guide the project from inception to completion?
4. Does the project plan include relevant portions, appropriate to the size and phase of project, such as the Statement of Work (SOW), Work Breakdown Structure (WBS), Project Execution Plan (PEP), Risk Management Plan, and the Budget and Schedule Estimates?

Experimental MS Project:

- Tasks & resources, WBS etc.
- Milestones

Theory:

- Milestones

Technical Aspects

5. Does the project have a clear development plan for all the technical goals?
6. Are technical tests and anticipated results stated?

- Milestones

Cost

7. Is the Budget Estimate comprehensive and verifiable?

- MoU with CERN, by mid Decemebr
- Local R&D

Schedule

8. Are schedule milestones clearly identified, and are the milestones frequent enough to gauge progress? Does this schedule include sufficient time for scientific exploitation of the instrument, once it is commissioned?

MS Project:

- Tasks & resources, WBS etc.
- Milestones

Risk

9. Does the plan include a method for managing technical risk, budget risk, and schedule risk?

Risk mitigation:

- Technical, early R&D
- Budget, MoU, early R&D
- Schedule, collaboration with ALICE/ITS R&D,

Procurement

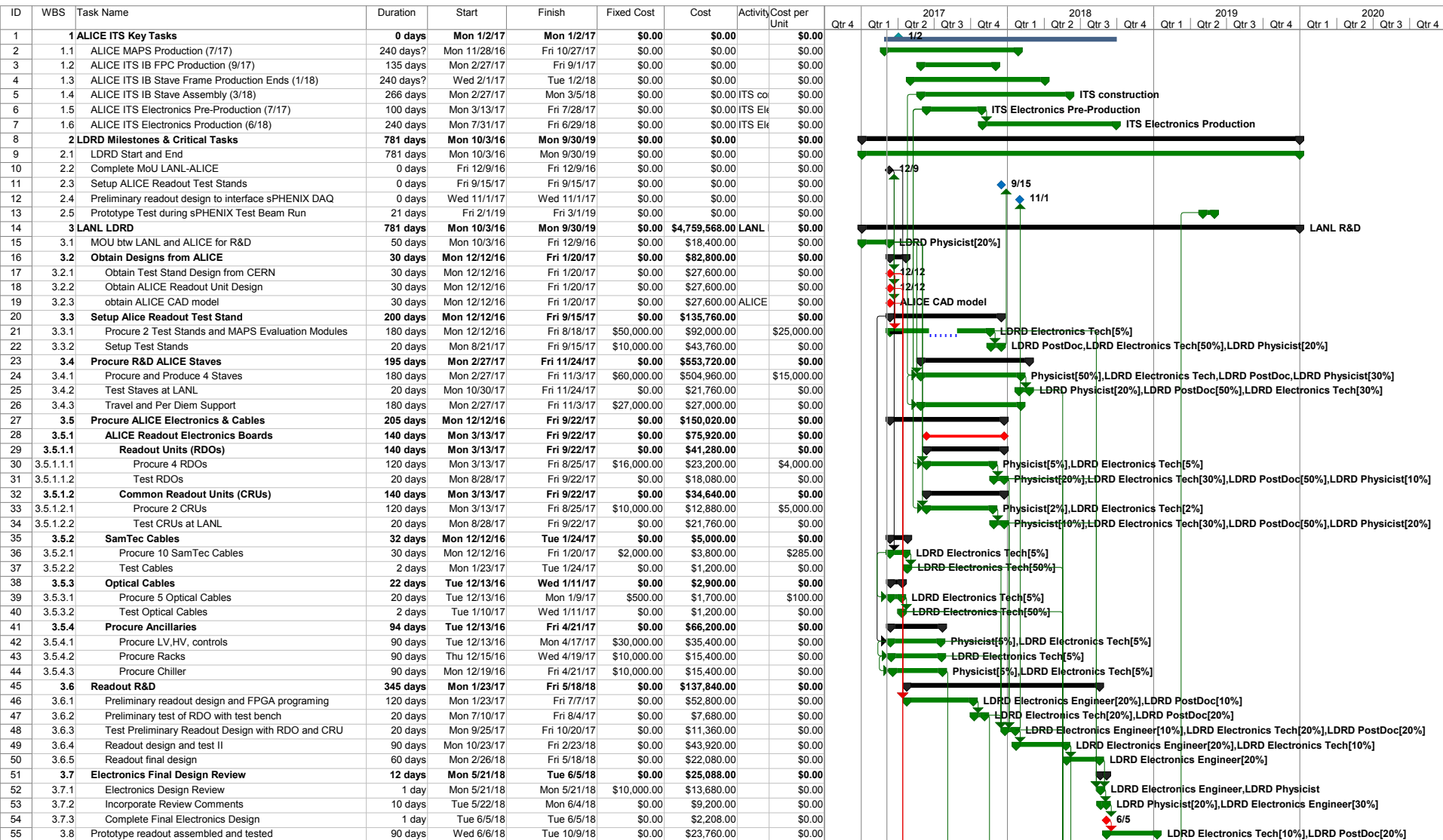
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10. Are critical procurements identified?

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LDRD MS Project(II)

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